

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12-14, 17-19 and 51-67 were present in the application. Claims 7, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 51, 54, 55, 59, 63 and 67 are amended herein. Claims 1 and 6 are canceled. Non-elected claims 2-5 and 20-50 were previously canceled. New claims 68-70 are added

Claims 14, 54, 55, 59, 63 and 67 are indicated as allowable if rewritten to independent form. Accordingly, claim 14/1 is amended to independent form, and new independent claim 68 is added, representing allowable claim 14/6. Claim 54/7/1 is amended to independent form. New independent claim 69 is added, representing claim 54/7/6 rewritten to independent form. Claim 55/11/1 is rewritten to independent form. New claim 70 is added representing allowable claims 55/11/6. Both claim 55 and new claim 70 address the section 112 rejection the Examiner raised to claim 11. Claims 59, 63 and 67 are amended to depend on both allowable independent claims 14 and 68.

Independent claims 1 and 6 are canceled to further prosecution and lead to early grant of patent, with reservation of the right to file continuation applications.

The remaining dependent claims that depended directly on claims 1 or 6 are amended to depend on allowable claims 14 and

68 (representing claims 14/1 and 14/6) and are accordingly also submitted to be allowable.

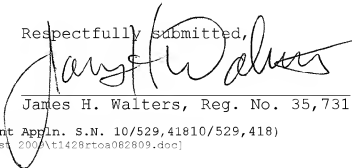
Claims 11 and 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Amendments are made to these claims herein to address the issue raised by the Examiner. The term 'such as' has been replaced with language that is believed should be acceptable to the Examiner.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this filing as applicants had previously paid for 85 total claims and 9 independent claims and with the amendment herein, there are 48 total claims, 6 independent. However, if additional fees are required to keep the application pending, please charge deposit account 503036. If fee refund is owed, please refund to deposit account 503036.

Respectfully submitted,

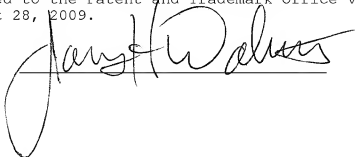


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